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SUBJECT: Response to Office Action

Serial No.: U.S. Patent Application 10/611,767, filed July 1, 2003

I hereby certify that a Response to an Office Action for the above noted case is being transmitted to the Central Facsimile Number, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306) on November 30, 2004.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Walrath

Serial No.: 10/611,767

Confirmation No. 5712

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: Extruded Variegated Plastic Siding Panels

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: D. Tarazano

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

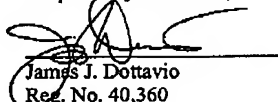
In response to the November 2, 2004, office action, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, as Applicants believe the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-16 and 36-51, and if Applicants request for reconsideration is denied, Applicant provisionally requests cancellation of the claims relating to the non-elected groups.

Applicants respectfully suggest that Group II, should be Claims 17-35 instead of 11-35, as stated in the office action.

If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee for a required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge all necessary fees to the deposit account.

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